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Dear Parents / Carers

Isle of Wight Council invites eligible families to sign up for free activities this February Half Term as part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme.

The HAF programme is funded by the Department for Education so that we can offer healthy food and enriching activities in the school holidays to children who receive income-based free school meals. For February half term we have partnered with the Household Support Fund (HSF) to offer half term HAF.

To check your eligibility please see the following webpage: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

A small number of places are also available on a discretionary basis : please click the following link to see if you are eligible <https://www.iow.gov.uk/children-and-family-support/holiday-activities-and-childcare/holiday-activities/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-haf/>

For this half term only- due to our partnership with the HSF, we can also offer a number of discretionary funded places to families in receipt of universal credit but not eligible for income related free school meals. Please book using the link below-tick 'other' under the eligibility criteria and type universal credit in the box-the HAF team will then contact the booker to confirm eligibility.

The HAF Team often receives requests for Half Term activities and we are delighted to be able to provide these popular activities for this February Half Term.

- Activities will run from Monday 16th February-Friday 20th February
- Bookings open Wednesday 21 January at 10am
- All activities include a healthy nutritious meal for children and young people attending

Activity Provider	Venue	Type of Activity
Aspire Ryde	Soft Play, Aspire Ryde, Dover Street, Ryde, PO33 2BN	Soft play, crafts and group activities for the family
	Creative Hub, Aspire Ryde, Dover Street, Ryde, PO33 2BN	Music, crafts and digital media based activity
	Creative Hub, Young Persons & Family Centre, Sibden Road, Shanklin, PO37 7LY	Music, crafts and digital media based activity
Connect IOW	Connect Centre, 7 Bowling Green Lane, Newport, PO30 1RR	Specialist SEND Activity
Football Fun Factory	Lift Ryde, Pell Lane, Ryde, PO33 3LL	Football based activity including inflatables
The Holt	136 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW	Specialist SEND Activity
Island Riding Centre	Island Riding Centre, Staplers Road, Newport, PO30 2NB	Horse riding activity including horse care and yard/stable maintenance
LJR Coaching	Broadlea Primary School, Newport Road, Sandown, PO36 9PE	World Cup football days and multi sports coaching days
	Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Millfield Avenue, East Cowes PO32 6AS	

Premier School Sports Coaching (PSSC)	Barton Primary School, Furlongs, Newport, PO30 2AX	Sports activity days including basketball camp at Barton Primary and gymnastic and dance days (see individual listings for exact dates each activity runs)
	Dover Park Primary School, Dover Street, Ryde PO33 2BN	
	Lanesend Primary School, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ES	
	Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport PO30 1QP	
	St Francis Catholic and Church of England Primary Academy, Newport Road, Ventnor, PO38 1BQ	
IOW Rare Breeds (including specialist SEND activity and child only days)	Isle of Wight Rare Breeds, Oaklea Farm, Alverstone, PO36 0EX	Family farm-based activities including meeting animals, scavenger hunts and crafts
Sallywags Fun Club	Oakfield CE Primary School, Appley Road, Ryde, PO33 1NE	Fun filled and challenging activities in a safe and inclusive environment
Fun Club - West Wight Nursery	West Wight Nursery, Summers Lane, Totland, PO39 0HQ	Multi-Activity Club including drama llama

How to book:

You can use the following link [IW Family Information Hub \(HAF\) \(iow.gov.uk\)](https://www.iow.gov.uk/family-information-hub) to search for activities and contact local providers directly or access this webpage using the QR code below.



Please contact the HAF Team on holidayactivities@iow.gov.uk if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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